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BRAINS OOOZED ON PAVEMENT

Gilbert Hulcher, Struck With Brick, in Critical Condition.

Gilbert Hulcher, son of ex-Police Officer Louis Hulcher, of 755 Brook Avenue, who was murdered by a car on Brook Avenue and Leigh Streets Sunday night, will probably die from his wounds. He lies now in the City Hospital, where it was said last night that his chance for recovery is extremely doubtful. His skull was fractured by the terrific impact of the half brick hurled at him, and his brain oozed from the wound.
Young Hulcher was accompanied by several boys and was on his way home when the attack occurred. Several of his companions became involved in an altercation with a negro woman, but the Hulcher boy was not a party to the quarrel. A negro man on the opposite side of the street threw a half brick into the crowd, and Hulcher was struck. John Tarrant, of 201 West Clay Street, found the boy lying prone on the pavement, and had him carried into his home, where Dr. Womack was summoned. Mr. Tarrant and his wife did all they could for the boy until the arrival of the physician, lying him on the floor of their parlor in a sheet and counterpane, with a pillow under his head.
At the City Hospital an operation was performed. The boy regained consciousness several times, but after each recovery would soon relax into a coma.
No arrests have been made.

WRESTLING MATCH TO BE HELD IN CITY AUDITORIUM

The wrestling match which was to have been held at the First Regiment Armory next Monday night between Joseph Turner and Carle Achmed, the Turk, will probably be held in the City Auditorium. Turner threw the Turk at a recent match in Charlotte, N. C., but Achmed expects to recover lost honors here.



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Richmond Stores, 222 East Broad Street.

MANY CHURCHES ELECT VESTRIES

Episcopal Congregations Hold Meetings on Easter Monday in Accordance With Custom.

Vestrymen were elected at many of the Episcopal churches of Richmond yesterday. In most cases the same officials succeeded themselves. Changes in the main were only in cases of death or removal from the city.
Among those holding their annual meetings yesterday, the following elections were reported:
St. Paul's, Rev. R. W. Forsyth, rector. Vestry—B. R. Ran. Wellford, Dr. George Ross, William C. Bentley, Charles Davenport, Judge R. Carter, Scott, Judge Beverly T. Crump, B. B. Munford, John B. Young, Frederick W. Scott, W. Frank Powers and E. Randolph Williams.
Holy Trinity, Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector. Vestry—Thomas Atkinson, Jos. M. Ball, T. H. Baskerville, E. A. Baughman, C. A. Crawford, J. Sidney Davenport, Jr., John S. Glenn, John W. Gordon, Edw. C. Mayo, John B. Minor, W. Brydon Tennant, A. F. W. Wines, Edmund, Rev. E. E. Osgood, rector. Vestry—H. C. Beattie, J. S. Bryan, T. P. Bryan, R. N. Cross, Wm. Ellis Jones, John B. Ladd, H. T. Mason, Augustus Mordcaid, Frank W. Nelson, C. C. Plunkney, E. D. Redd, T. C. Redd.
Memle Memorial, Vestry—D. C. Zylstra, W. W. Crispen, George Paul, E. E. Weymouth, L. Prentiss, W. F. Rex, E. J. Weymouth.
Holy Comforter, Rector, Rev. John H. Howell. Vestry—E. E. S. S. R. W. Meade, Addison, James E. Tyler, Jr., G. F. Freedley, R. C. Salubury, B. T. Smith, A. D. Wrenn, W. T. Smith, C. G. Burton, R. S. Morris, E. E. Jones, T. A. Stanford.
Epiphany, Barton Heights, Vestry, Thomas C. Ruffin, Howard Wallock, Thomas Armstrong, H. T. Ingalls, E. D. Redd, R. Jeter Jones, Walter S. Dunn, E. D. Smart, George W. Bright, O. M. Moores, Charles A. Nesbitt, Garland B. Taylor.
St. Mark's, S. T. Beveridge, F. D. Beveridge, R. C. Carter, Ezekiah Harris, Emmet Harris, William H. Taylor, George W. Lamer, W. A. Snider, Powhatan Nash, A. Stanley Kratz, J. L. Epps, J. S. Patterson.
Christ, John W. Gregory, Thomas Poindexter, C. H. Burton, J. R. Day, J. A. Gregory, J. L. Gregory, George W. Woodall, C. L. Robinson, J. W. Williams, L. Williams, H. B. Taylor, George W. Tuck.
St. James, Rev. W. Meade Clark, rector. Vestry—E. B. Addison, Boswell Aison, Jas. H. Gordon, Jas. Caskie, W. S. Gray, O. H. Fumston, Murray McGuire, S. W. Travers, Preston Cooke, Minor Woodward, S. G. Wallace, Dr. Jno. N. Upshur.
St. Andrews, Rev. Thos. Semmes, rector. Vestry—A. C. Bedford, F. E. Scott, C. E. Shepherd, J. M. Nodwell, C. Anderson, W. R. Smith, E. V. Palmer, E. O. Traylor, C. M. Henley, J. H. Dickerson, Jr., A. M. May.
St. Andrews, Rev. Thos. Semmes, rector. Vestry—Captain Jno. F. Mayer, F. J. Craigie, J. D. Welch, M. T. Mussen, G. C. Minor, Wm. S. Blankenship, R. E. Duval, R. A. Lincoln, Jas. E. Estes Samuel Frisckhorn.
Monumental, Rev. Jas. W. Morris, rector. Vestry—J. R. Yarbrough, Richard H. Meade, John M. Taylor, Lewis C. Williams, Ben B. Valentine, Walter Christian, Geo. H. Watkins, John L. Williams.

THANKS CAPTAIN CURTIS

Lee Camp Appreciates Work of Richmond Legislator for Confederate Soldiers.

Captain John A. Curtis, a Richmond member of the House of Delegates, received yesterday an official copy of the following resolution unanimously adopted by the Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans:
"Resolved, That the thanks of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, be returned to Hon. John A. Curtis, a member of the House of Delegates and a member of this camp, for his patriotic services in introducing and securing the passage of an act by the General Assembly of Virginia making it obligatory on the part of heads of departments of the State government to give the preference in the employment of persons to ex-Confederate soldiers."

Richmond Can Annex Manchester Without Increasing Her Debt

BY H. R. POLLARD, JR.,
Chairman Finance Committee, Richmond City Council.
The suggestions advanced by some of the speakers in Manchester who are opposing the bill for the annexation of that city to Richmond are not only unavailing, but are positively foolish. Unless some other people should undertake us, Richmond is now in condition, through her sinking fund, to purchase all the bonds that she may wish to issue, without the aid or assistance of any brokers or bankers. Here are the facts that prove it:
Between July 1, this year, and February 1, 1911, the Sinking Fund will be in the market for Richmond city bonds to the extent of \$308,800.00
From February 1, 1911, to August 1, 1911, to the extent of 145,353.00
From August 1, 1911, to February 1, 1912, to the extent of 126,217.00
Total to invest before February 1, 1912 \$580,200.00
The Sinking Fund will increase for the next ten years at the rate of not less than \$300,000 per annum. This is a very conservative estimate. Between now and January 1, 1920, only \$35,000 of outstanding bonds mature, and they will be paid at maturity.
Now my idea about how to finance the Manchester proposition is to issue bonds to build the bridges and put the gas mains in, there, as agreed; let the Sinking Fund buy the bonds, and all can be done without a single one of our bonds going on the market. Of course, I think that the local brokers should have a chance to bid for them, and if they out-bid the city, let them borrow money that has never been a time when the city wished to borrow money that there has never been a time when the city wished to let her have it.

REGIMENT ARMOY DECLARED UNSAFE

Building Inspector Beck Will Formally Condemn It To-Day.

In the appeal of Major L. T. Price, of the First Regiment, made to the Board of Safety yesterday protesting against the ruling of Building Inspector Beck that no more wrestling matches were to be held in the Seventh Street Armory, the inspector sprung a surprise by saying that the structure was unsafe. He stated that he was unwilling to assume the responsibility of having crowds congregated in a building which might collapse at the cost of many lives and much money to the city. This statement was made to the board after Major Price had agreed to place stationary chairs in the drill room according to the provisions of the Building Code. As only the question of complying with the code as to the disposition of the spectators was before the board, no action was taken on Mr. Beck's assertion that the building was unfit to be used.
He was, however, instructed to report the fact in writing. His letter will be in the hands of the Mayor this morning.
Mayor Richardson stated that on receipt of the communication he would cause the armory to be closed, pending the decision of a board of engineers, who would be appointed to pass on the condition of the structure. Meanwhile, of course, all drills and athletic contests will be discontinued. A meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee has been called for tomorrow night, at which a request will be made for the use of the City Auditorium for the next wrestling contest, which is scheduled for Monday. It is expected that the use of that building will be granted.
In speaking of the spectators last night, Inspector Beck said that the armory had been in bad condition for some time, and showed letters to Major Hunsdon Cary, then in command, forbidding the use of the drill room on the second floor for battalion drills, and allowing only company drills on the main floor. The building was weakened by the construction of the new house next door last fall, and Mr. Beck says that since that time other unsafe pieces have been found, especially in the foundation. The structure, he said, was built many years ago, and is dangerous in spots from the roof to the foundation.

Police Had Alleged Resort.

Jane Washington, colored, who was fined in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of running an objectionable resort, was arrested last night on the same charge in her home at 213 West Marshall Street. Six other people were taken out and arrested by the officers who made the raid.

Brief Council Session.

The Common Council was in session for a few minutes last night for the purpose of acting on a resolution appropriating \$10,000 for purchase of additional grounds for the Virginia State Fair. As it could not be passed on the night, the resolution was placed on the table, and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Council.

New Street Car Burns.

Attorney A. B. Guigon, representing the Virginia Railway and Power Company, appeared before the committee asking that the company be allowed to run a spur track from the Broad Street line to the corner of Harrison and Clay Streets, where a new station will soon be erected. He stated that the present substation on West Third Street would be moved to that point, and its capacity increased to two units. The extension was allowed. Mr. Guigon also brought up the question of making over to the city certain property in the West End for streets and to close certain streets for the use of the company after the creation of the new burns. It was decided that the matter be taken up at a meeting Friday night, when it is believed, will be decided.

TAXICABS FOR RICHMOND

Richmond Transfer Company to Establish New Motor Service.
The Richmond Transfer Company yesterday decided to establish a taxicab service for Richmond. The cars, which have been ordered and will be here by the middle of April or the first of May. The machine used will be the Alco car, manufactured by the American Locomotive Company, two of which are now in the city service. The new service will be up-to-date in every particular, and it is believed, will be a decided benefit to the transfer traffic. The rate or charge for the taxis has not yet been determined, but it will be governed by local usage and conditions. Other cars will be added as fast as they can be delivered from the factory.

Marriage Licenses.

Six marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court. The candidates for matrimony were: Charles H. Jones, Jr., and Bertie A. Buckner, W. Allen Stovall, of Orange county, and Annie L. Fuller; Frank E. Ames, and Carrie C. Wright, of Hanover county, Md., who was married by "Parson" Mike Mason; Joseph H. Hurley and Alma Leona Walter, of Washington, D. C.; Sheridan P. Dowdy and Ruth E. Wynn, and Mr. Lynch Hubbard and Virginia D. Newman.

FIGHT REACHES SERIOUS POINT

Anti-Consolidation Speaker Makes Violent Attack on H. C. Beattie.

DENIAL COMES PROMPTLY

First Ward Citizens Cheer for Union of Cities.

In the most exciting of all the meetings attending the fight in Manchester, George P. Eggleston, addressing a gathering of anti-consolidationists in the courthouse last night, became so excited to a degree that he forgot himself, he declared that he had been told in his own hall by a citizen, that only the low grade of Manchester citizens were fighting annexation, and that all the good people would cast their votes for the union.
At first Mr. Eggleston refused to disclose the name of his informant, saying that his absence would make it unjust, but being urged by the audience, he said it was H. C. Beattie, one of the most prominent citizens of Manchester. Believing that he was misinformed, a delegation consisting of T. H. Nichols, Fred and Sylvan Patch and James F. Bradley went to Mr. Beattie's home.
Beattie's Denial Statement.
Mr. Beattie denied that he had ever made any such statement, and said that as far as he knew he had never met Mr. Eggleston. Last night neither Mr. Beattie nor members of the Consolidation Club had decided what action, if any, they would take about Mr. Eggleston's utterances.
The meeting in the courthouse last night was marked by stormy proceedings, impassioned and violent outbursts, caustic and satirical remarks, shouts and threatening cries for police protection, and the presence of the many consolidationists precipitated angry and often futile raps for order by E. M. Robertson, the presiding officer.

Charles Pace Speaks.

Charles L. Pace said that the two given peas on the consolidation sign were rather the images of the two Pollards, senior and junior, than himself and D. L. Pulliam.
"I love my city. I want to save her from the destruction that threatens Richmond didn't want her when she was practically bankrupt. Now she is offering to pay for what she spurned years ago as a free gift. Pulliam has been a part of Richmond for forty years, and to-day she is waiting still for protection from floods."
Money that should have gone to the beautifying of Monument Avenue and Richmond thoroughfares.
"Richmond last year ran \$438,000 behind her actual receipts, and she drew upon the trust fund dedicated to Henrico county. She has broken her faith with Henrico!"
In reference to City Attorney Goodwyn and Richard B. Davis, he exclaimed:
"Are you going to Petersburg to reject the sworn statements of two city officers?"
He asserted that Mr. Davis's statement that in any contract which was legal the law provides for its enforcement was unworthy of any lawyer.
"Did he (Davis) tell you you could get any more than adequate protection?" He simply asked you the ordinance was all right, and you swallowed it like a sucker swallowing bait.
"And he went into the glories of consolidation, and I say it was an insult to the citizens of Manchester, and was outside the functions of a lawyer. Pollard represents these lawyers. We went outside of his function as a lawyer and interfered with the relation between client and client."
George P. Eggleston took the stand, and in a thundering voice and fiery manner exhorted his hearers.
"You consolidationists! You went to Petersburg to hire Mr. Davis to come here and cuss Terrill. Can any good thing come out of Nazareth. You are selling to the city of Richmond nothing and getting nothing."
It was here the speaker made the attack upon Mr. Beattie.
The Anti-Annexation League will meet in Anderson Hall to-night at 8:30. All are invited.

Curling in Fairmount.

Bids were received for the expenditure of about \$10,000 for curling and guttering the streets of Fairmount, the work to begin in five days after the award of the contract. J. J. Smith & Company were the lowest bidder, and according to the action of the committee they will do the work. The committee also recommended the appointment of arbitrators for the purpose of determining damages to property owners in Fairmount by reason of the new street layout. Three of these will be appointed—one from each city, and one selected from the citizens of Fairmount, and the three will assess all damages, and their decision will be considered final. Encroachments on the south side of Hanover Street, between Barbours and Elm Streets, were ordered removed.
Henrico Railway Bills.
A bill of \$10 for demurrage, sent to the city by the Richmond and Henrico Railway, was brought to the attention of the committee. Mr. Bolling was not certain that it could legally be paid or that it was due as part of the construction expenses.
It was ruled that it was a part of the expense incident to building the line, and was not due. The presentation of this bill brought up again the old question of what the company was doing towards getting its line into the city. Mr. Ferguson, who was one of three appointed to investigate and report progress, if any. This was carried and Mr. Billie, Richards and Ferguson were named.
Alderman Nelson asked that the City Engineer be authorized to make a map of the property owned by the city, in order to ascertain how much of it belonged to the city.
Street Improvements.
Councilman Lynch offered a resolution that bids be asked for guttering and guttering the east and west ends of the city, between the city and Carrington Streets. The bids to be returned by April 16.
Pollack wanted the Mechanicsville Turnpike widened to the city line, and the corporation line, provided the consent of the property owners be obtained.
In his turn, Mr. Richards wanted bids for paving with granite snails the city's part of Oakwood Avenue, from Street to the city line, and for paving, granolithic curb and gutters, on both sides of N and O Streets, between Lombard and Boulevard and Third Street, and on the city line. Engineer made an estimate of the cost of extending Broad Street from Third Street to the government Road at the railroad crossing. Many other minor street improvements were offered by other members of the committee.

"PIE BAKING" OF STREET FUND

In Usual Ward Scramble Outlying Sections Win.

SUBCOMMITTEE NAMED TO REPORT

Whether Any Progress Has Been Made.

When Councilman C. E. Richards presented to the Committee on Streets last night, the appointment of the \$100,000 fund for street improvement as agreed upon by a recent caucus held by certain members of the committee, there was but one dissenting voice. The protest came from Councilman John B. Billie, of Monroe Ward, whose constituency was allotted the smallest amount of any of the seven wards. Mr. Billie stated that he was not at the "pie baking," and consequently Monroe Ward got left. He registered the bitterest kind of a kick, and bitterly bewailed the fact that he had not been on hand to take up for his people, whom he pathetically described as needing more than any others.
As a last resort, he moved that \$500 each be transferred from Henry and Jefferson Wards, and placed to the credit of Monroe. There were many smiles, but when it came to a vote he was the only member of the committee who voted against it. He possibly saw that it was the wise course to let well enough alone. The report was then adopted.

The Ward Apportionment.

Following is the apportionment as passed by the committee:
City Ward—General Improvements, \$20,000; curbing and guttering, \$5,500.
Lee Ward—General Improvements, \$12,000; curbing and guttering, \$4,500.
Jefferson Ward—General Improvements, \$9,500; curbing and guttering, \$3,000.
Fairmount Ward—General Improvements, \$6,000; curbing and guttering, \$1,500.
Madison Ward—General Improvements, \$7,000; curbing and guttering, \$2,400.
Henry Ward—General Improvements, \$6,000; curbing and guttering, \$1,500.
Monroe Ward—General Improvements, \$4,000; curbing and guttering, \$1,200.

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RULES TO GOVERN BOYS' CORN PRIZES

Superintendent J. D. Eggleston Tells How Contestants May Be Enrolled.

Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., of the State Board of Education, who is taking much interest in the prize for corn-growing, has issued a circular giving the rules governing the competition.
Every boy must be a regular attendant at school, he must be recommended by the teacher and approved by the superintendent, and he must have an acre on which to work. The school work is not to be interfered with, and one who neglects his studies shall be dropped. The teacher is to give at least thirty minutes' instruction each week to the competitor. The name and address of the boy and of his parent, or guardian, must be kept in each school and a duplicate copy must be sent to the division superintendent, to Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., to the Department of Public Instruction in Richmond, and to T. O. Sandy, Burkeville, Va.
Each boy will be required to do his own work, except the first plowing of the land and the putting in of the Irish and sweet potatoes, if he be too small to do this.

COLLEGE STUDENT HIT BY BASEBALL

Jesse Brown Suffers Fractured Skull When Struck by Foul.

Jesse Brown, of Newport News, second baseman on the Richmond College baseball nine, was desperately injured in a game with the Union Theological Seminary team, on the seminary grounds, yesterday afternoon, and the chances are that he will not recover. Brown was standing on the foul line, near first base, when he was struck over the temple by a foul ball. He played through the next inning, but later fell unconscious on the field, and was removed last night to the Virginia Hospital. An operation was performed at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and it was said the patient withstood it as well as could have been expected. The skull is severely fractured. Brown is a law student.

SAY UNION WILL WIN

First Ward Meeting is Enthusiastic for Consolidation.
G. B. Tyson, formerly justice of the peace, was the first speaker last night at the meeting of the First Ward consolidationists at Sixth and Hull Streets.
He said in part: "Consolidation is no new idea with me. For years I have realized that Manchester is too close to Richmond to be successful with a separate city. State and condition. Other cities have failed, and Richmond has succeeded. I believe it is for the best interest of workingmen to ratify the ordinance. I believe we'll do it."
Mr. McGrunder thought that consolidation was nearer accomplishment now than at any time previous. He declared the "anti" showed bad taste when they did not protest against the legality of the ordinance at Judge Christian's sitting.

Extend City Home Sewer.

The Committee on Relief of the Poor met last night and recommended to the Council that the sum of \$50 be appropriated to extend the City Home sewer to connect with a drain into Shockoe Creek.

New Quarters for Rehearsal.

On account of the fact that the Central Y. M. C. A. will soon be in the course of removal to its new home at Seventh and Franklin Streets the rehearsals of the Wednesday Club will hereafter be held in Murphy's Hotel.

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